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**RE: DRAFT UPDATED SCREENING-LEVEL ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT
GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERFUND SITE
FREEPORT, TEXAS**

Dear Mr. Miller and Ms. Nann:

Please find enclosed three (3) copies (Mr. Miller) and one copy (Ms. Nann) of the Draft Updated Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site. The attached document represents an update, using data collected during the Remedial Investigation (RI), to the previous SLERA dated November 17, 2005. This report was prepared by Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) on behalf of LDL Coastal Limited LP (LDL), Chromalloy American Corporation (Chromalloy) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow). In accordance with Paragraph 52 of the amended Unilateral Administrative Order for the Site, effective January 31, 2008 (the amended UAO), I certify that I have been fully authorized by these Respondents to submit this document and to legally bind these Respondents thereto.

Paragraph 13 of the Statement of Work attached to the amended UAO requires an electronic copy of project deliverables be provided in WordPerfect® format. However, as requested by Mr. Miller for previous project deliverables, the electronic copy of the report text is provided in Microsoft Word® format and the other report components are provided in Adobe® format instead. These files are included on DVD that is being sent to Mr. Miller under separate cover.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this draft report. Please provide comments at your convenience. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

PASTOR, BEHLING & WHEELER, LLC



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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Luda Voskov – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (2 copies)
Mr. Doug McReynolds – EA Engineering, Science and Technology
Ms. Jessica White – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Mr. Ron Brinkley – US Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Don Pitts – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Mr. Andy Tirpak – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Mr. Tommy Mobley – Texas General Land Office
Mr. John Wilder – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mr. Larry Champagne - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality